GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ANTI SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ON UP- NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether anti-social elements are active on UP-Nepal border; and

(b) if so, the measures taken up to flush out such elements and prevent misuse of educational institutions on border by such elements ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Reports indicate that smuggling and criminal syndicates with trans-border linkages are active on UP-Nepal border. In order to check the activities of trans-border smugglers, Pak ISI operatives, anti-social elements etc., the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has set-up Border Task Force. Government of India has also prepared an Action Plan in consultation with the States bordering Nepal including Uttar Pradesh for evolving a proper framework for better management of Indo-Nepal border by patrolling critical/vulnerable areas along the border and strengthening of policing/intelligence collection machinery along the border. State Government of uttar Pradesh has also been advised to invoke the provisions of the religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1988 to prevent the misuse of such institutions along the border by anti-national elements.